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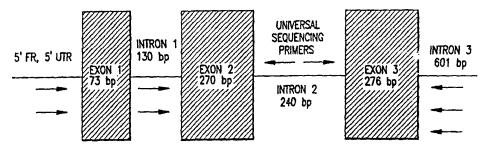
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GROUP-SPECIFIC NON-CODING REGION PRIMERS

#### (57) Abstract

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The present invention relates to methods and materials for determining the HLA Class I type of a subject, wherein group-specific sequences are used to design primer molecules which may be used in amplification protocols which accurately identify the HLA group(s) and/or allele(s) carried by the subject.

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